

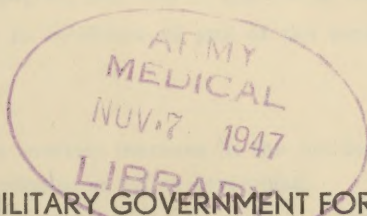
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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 19 April 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 April 1947, together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods. (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly.)

Communicable Diseases:

For the second consecutive week there have been no new cases of typhus fever and for the fourth consecutive week there have been no cases of smallpox reported in the U.S. Zone.

Diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough, gonorrhea and syphilis have increased in varying degrees during the past week. The incidence of diphtheria increased slightly in all Laender except Wuerttemberg-Baden. Scarlet fever increased in Bavaria, Hesse and U.S. Sector of Berlin. After two weeks during which the reported cases of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx were less than 800, there were 1,011 reported during the current week with slight increases in all Laender but with the greatest percentage of increase occurring in the U.S. Sector of Berlin. Most of the increase in incidence of whooping cough occurred in Bavaria. Reported cases of gonorrhea and syphilis increased in all Laender with the exception of a decrease of gonorrhea in Bremen and a negligible decrease of syphilis in Hesse. There were no significant decreases in incidence of any of the communicable diseases.

Animal Diseases:

There has been a marked increase in the incidence of fowl pest as well as a seasonal increase of zwine erysipelas.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 19 April 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE														c: Cases d: Deaths													
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	512 15	180 2	1011 211	220 27	276 5	10 5	2 2	1722 —	898 6	51 5	23 2	15 —	5 —	2 —	27 —	3375 —	1 —	—	—	7	115	537 8
Unterfranken	1,029,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	23 4	—	43 9	11 2	33 —	— 1	—	43 —	40 —	13 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	4 335	—	—	3	—	—	56
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	56 2	14 2	82 16	6 1	45 —	2 1	—	258 —	147 —	10 1	2 —	1 —	—	—	1 —	729 —	—	—	—	—	15	247 1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 1	12 —	104 23	5 1	75 1	3 2	1 —	152 —	65 —	12 —	1 —	—	—	—	4 852	—	—	—	—	—	44	64
Schwaben	1,240,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	25 5	9 —	63 11	3 2	8 —	1 —	—	107 —	38 4	3 1	3 —	—	—	—	—	168 —	—	—	—	—	—	26 1
Oberbayern	2,459,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 —	32 —	102 18	20 2	13 —	— —	1 —	268 —	122 —	5 1	2 —	2 —	—	—	4 334	—	—	—	2	32	34	—
Kassel	1,254,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 2	16 —	68 9	25 5	11 —	— —	— —	89 —	57 —	2 —	—	1 —	—	—	2 172	1 —	—	—	1	—	—	1
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	61 2	27 —	73 13	49 —	11 —	— —	— —	239 —	128 —	1 —	—	—	—	1 —	—	26 —	—	—	—	—	—	1
Darmstadt	1,289,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	26 —	11 —	98 8	11 5	19 —	— —	— —	87 —	48 —	—	4 —	—	—	1 7	166 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Baden	1,397,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 —	9 —	93 7	18 1	16 —	2 —	—	102 —	49 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	337 —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	54 2	17 —	90 24	20 4	40 2	2 —	—	151 —	75 2	2 —	9 —	1 —	—	—	—	2 168	—	—	—	—	—	83 1
Bremen	492,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 —	5 —	43 16	21 —	5 —	— —	— —	100 —	54 —	1 —	—	3 —	—	—	3 88	—	—	—	—	—	24	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	41 1	24 —	152 57	31 4	— —	— —	— —	126 —	75 —	1 —	—	7 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 19 April 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																									
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,405,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	512 15	180 2	1011 211	220 27	276 5	10 5	1722 —	898 6	51 5	23 2	15 —	5 —	2 —	27 —	3375 —	1 —	—	—	7 —	115 —	537 3
Bavaria	9,124,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	214 8	71 2	394 77	45 8	174 1	6 4	828 —	412 4	43 3	9 1	3 —	—	—	—	13 —	2418 —	—	—	5 —	91 —	427 2
Hesse	4,121,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	127 4	54 —	239 30	85 10	41 1	—	415 —	233 2	2 2	4 4	1 —	1 —	1 —	9 —	364 —	1 —	—	—	1 —	—	27 —
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	97 2	26 —	183 31	38 5	56 3	4 —	253 —	124 2	4 —	10 1	1 —	4 —	1 —	2 —	505 —	—	—	—	—	—	83 1
Bremen	492,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	30 —	5 —	43 16	21 —	5 —	1 —	100 —	54 —	1 —	—	3 —	—	—	—	3 —	88 —	—	—	—	24 —	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	44 1	24 —	152 57	31 4	—	—	126 —	75 —	1 —	—	7 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 —	—	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	5.1	28.6	6.2	7.8	0.3	0.1	48.6	25.4	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	95.3	0.0	—	0.2	3.2	15.2
Bavaria	9,124,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	12.2	4.0	22.5	2.6	9.9	0.3	0.1	47.2	23.5	2.5	0.5	0.2	—	—	0.7	137.8	—	—	0.3	5.2	24.3
Hesse	4,121,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	16.0	6.8	30.2	10.7	5.2	—	—	52.4	29.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	45.9	0.1	—	0.1	—	3.4
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	13.7	3.7	25.9	5.4	7.9	0.6	—	35.8	17.5	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	71.4	—	—	—	—	11.7
Bremen	492,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	31.7	5.3	45.4	22.2	5.3	—	—	105.7	57.1	1.1	—	3.2	—	—	3.2	93.0	—	—	—	25.4	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	23.1	12.6	79.8	16.3	—	—	—	66.2	39.4	0.5	—	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 19 April 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	5.1	28.6	6.2	7.8	0.3	0.1	48.6	25.4	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	95.3	0.0	—	0.2	3.2	15.2
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.6	2.0	21.7	5.6	16.7	—	—	21.7	20.2	6.6	0.5	—	—	—	2.0	169.3	—	—	1.5	—	28.3
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.4	3.1	18.1	1.3	9.9	0.4	—	57.0	32.5	2.2	0.4	0.2	—	—	0.2	161.1	—	—	—	3.3	54.6
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.9	3.1	26.5	1.3	19.1	0.8	0.3	38.7	16.5	3.1	0.3	—	—	—	1.0	216.9	—	—	—	11.2	16.3
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.5	3.8	26.4	1.3	3.4	0.4	—	44.9	15.9	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	—	70.5	—	—	—	—	10.9
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.2	6.8	21.6	4.2	2.7	—	0.2	56.7	25.8	1.1	0.4	0.4	—	—	0.8	70.6	—	0.4	6.8	7.2	—
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	6.6	28.2	10.4	4.6	—	—	36.9	23.6	0.8	—	0.4	—	—	0.8	71.3	0.4	0.4	—	—	0.4
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.1	8.9	24.1	16.1	3.6	—	—	78.8	42.2	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	8.6	—	—	—	—	0.3
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.5	4.4	39.5	4.4	7.7	—	—	35.1	19.4	—	1.6	—	—	0.4	2.8	67.0	—	—	—	—	10.1
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.0	3.4	34.6	6.7	6.0	0.7	—	38.0	18.2	0.7	0.4	—	1.1	—	—	125.4	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	3.9	20.5	4.6	9.1	0.5	—	34.4	17.1	0.5	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	18.9
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.7	5.3	45.4	22.2	5.3	—	—	105.7	57.1	1.1	—	3.2	—	—	3.2	93.0	—	—	—	25.4	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.1	12.6	79.8	16.3	+	—	—	66.2	39.4	0.5	—	3.7	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany
for the Period 1-15 April 1947

Figures are number of farms (Gehöfte) newly infected

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Würtbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 April	Total US Zone 16-31 March	Total US Zone 1-15 March	Total US Zone 16-28 Feb.
Anthrax									
Blackleg									
Coital vesicular exanthema							12	6	5
Contagious abortion of bovine	1					1	9	32	2
Dourine of equine	2		4			6	6	4	8
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)			4			4	9	8	2
Erysipelas	58	13	24			95	71	33	44
Foot and mouth disease							1	4	8
Fowl cholera	2		2			4	1	1	1
Fowl pest	92		20			112	36	21	6
Glanders									3
Infectious anemia of equine	3		1			4	9	6	9
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine							11	2	2
Scabies of equine	15	11	8	2	3	39	60	44	87
Scabies of ovine	3	4	6			13	34	9	27
Swine fever		2				2			
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	18					18	36		74
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			8			8	9	6	5
Nosemosis of bees		2				2			

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